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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/788,989	O'NEIL ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dan Washburn.

(3) Ryan Grace.

(2) Jeff Brier.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 June 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Anderson (US 5,737,394), Lee et al. (US 2002/0183098), Lin (US 2004/0253976), and Kimura (US 6,762,740).

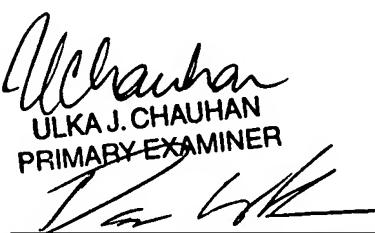
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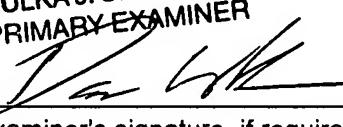
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ULKA J. CHAUHAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER


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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Grace discussed a potential amendment to claim 1 that describes that the color schemes associated with the mobile phone are intended to be brand extension schemes that each represent the color scheme of the company associated with the active application. Attorney Grace described an example where if a Microsoft Windows based application is active then the soft keys and associated hardware keys would be illuminated using Microsoft's color scheme, and if a user receives an incoming call, which is associated with a mobile service provider such as Verizon or T-Mobile, then the color scheme of the soft keys and associated hardware keys would be illuminated in the color scheme of the mobile service provider in order to indicate to a user that the application associated with the mobile service provider is now active.